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Election of 12 members of the World Food Council

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in paragraph 8 of its resolution 3348 (XXIX) of 17 December 1974, decided that the World Food Council should consist of 36 members to be nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the General Assembly for a term of three years, taking into consideration balanced geographical representation, with one third of the members retiring every year and the retiring members being eligible for re-election. The term of the following members expires on 31 December 1994: Albania, Australia, Central African Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Russian Federation, Swaziland, Thailand and Uganda.

2. By its decision 1994/222, the Economic and Social Council, acting in pursuance of paragraph 8 of General Assembly resolution 3348 (XXIX), decided to nominate the following States for election by the Assembly to membership in the World Food Council:

(a) African States (three vacancies): Angola, Kenya and Uganda;

(b) Asian States (two vacancies): Indonesia;

(c) Eastern European States (two vacancies): Russian Federation;

(d) Latin American and Caribbean States (three vacancies): Colombia and Honduras;

(e) Western European and other States (two vacancies).

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3. The Council postponed nominations for one member from Asian States, one member from Eastern European States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States.

4. In addition, the Council postponed nominations for one member from Eastern European States and one member from Western European and other States whose elections were postponed by the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session.